Chapter 29 Section 3 Other Countries of South Asia

1. List the 3 physical regions of Pakistan.
2. Name the capital city in Afghanistan.
3. Explain the importance of the Indus River in Pakistan.
4. How can damming a river help the entire country?
5. How can damming a river hurt the entire country?
6. List some ‘traditions’ that the people in Pakistan share with the people in India.
7. Pakistan is a predominately Islamic country, how then can Islam be a source of dividing the Pakistan people?
8. Why is literacy rate so important for the success of a country?
9. Look at the picture on page 583, why is the United States having such a hard time finding terrorists in Afghanistan?
10. After reading the section on Afghanistan, what makes Afghanistan is such a hot bed for terrorist activity?
11. What are the 3 major rivers in Bangladesh? How does this help the people? How does it hurt?
12. This region tends to have overpopulation issues, besides the obvious, how can the issue of overpopulation be fixed?
13. How do you think Nepal and Bhutan are able to have such seemingly peaceful countries when there is a heavy Hindu and Buddhist influence?
14. Explain the social unrest problem in Sri Lanka.
15. In your opinion, what needs to be done to help this region become more stable and possibly a safer area for the rest of the world?